

# AIR NEWS

Chicago Area Chapter Ninety-Nines®, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots.

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## NOTES FROM OUR NORTH CENTRAL SECTION GOVERNOR, JANICE WELSH

On March 3, the First Wednesday Webinar topic is information on the Air Race Classic Air Derby

The semi annual (virtual) International Board of Directors Meeting will be March 5-6 everyone welcome

Wednesday March 10th 7 p.m. Zoom meeting for NCS members interested in the ARC Air Derby; details about a "friendly competition" idea within chapters/section

March 14th 7 p.m. central Zoom Meeting for chapter social media person(s) with Brittany Jeyaseelan, PR and Social Media chair (use the same zoom link meeting ID as chapter chair Zoom) or if you have interested members they can email [governor@ncs99s.org](mailto:governor@ncs99s.org) for the link. I usually send it out a day or two before.

May 1 Virtual Spring section will have more than a business meeting ; we will have a separate Awards Ceremony and Lake Erie chapter will be offering two back to back virtual tours (30-45 mins)of venues we would have seen had we met in-person; we will also offer "break out" sessions to give attending members a chance to connect. Any questions, contact Governor Janice Welsh contact info in 99s Directory online



### FLY NOW AWARDS now known as FIRST WINGS

**Administered by the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The FIRST WINGS Awards are semiannual awards of up to \$6,000 based on completion of specific training milestones. They are available to Student Pilot Members of The 99s who meet eligibility requirements. To be eligible, applicants must hold a student pilot certificate (or provide evidence that they meet their country's flight training requirement), have been an official 99 Student Pilot Member **three months** prior to the application deadline, have logged 5 hours in the six months prior to the application deadline and show financial need.

**The Spring First Wings Award Application deadline is April 1 each year. Membership join date must be no later than January 1 of that year.** Our Chicago Area Chapter has had a recent past winner. I encourage anyone who is thinking of applying to check out the 99s Website: <https://www.ninety-nines.org/fly-now.htm>.

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Schorsch (contact info on International website) Because I'm in AZ, and review applications, I would appreciate hearing from you as early as possible. Chapter approval of your application is an asset. Do not wait till April 1st!

**YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T APPLY**

## WHO'S WHO

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## EVA KOZLOWSKI

### CHAPTER CHAIRMAN



Greetings Fellow 99s and Friends!

When we think of spring we think of new beginnings, warmer temperatures, flowers and trees blooming and the earth coming to life again, after the dormant and cold winter.

If we apply this same mindset and spirit to our personal lives and flying, spring is about new beginnings, more opportunities to fly, individuals getting their pilot's license for the first time, experienced pilots polishing their skills and getting the rust off, and overall a fresh start to the flying season, here in the Midwest.

Instead of flowers and trees blooming, the sky clears for flying in the spring and more sunshine is available to guide pilots and literally light the way.

With warmer temperatures, you are more likely to want to be outside, therefore, potentially more time in the air, weather permitting. We feel the warmth of the sun and welcome its rays. It is like the sun is smiling on us, warming us physically and spiritually.

The earth and nature come to life, after a season of hibernation. For pilots, we too come out of our dormant states, especially after this snowy Midwest winter, and are back in the air, enjoying our passion. We again can experience the fun, freedom and excitement of being one with our planes. We also come to life through our love of piloting a plane.

Springtime is considered a renewal, so why not use the upcoming spring season to renew and hone your aviation skills, renew friendships and renew your outlook on life. Reestablish what is important to you, what is dear to your heart, and realize that we all have a limited number of these renewal seasons, so enjoy them to the fullest.

Lastly, even though spring doesn't officially start until March 20th this year, I would challenge everyone to "shift your paradigm" now by replacing your usual way of thinking with a new and different way - basically thinking about spring now, inside of you, and not waiting for the actual season to change. This way you can enjoy some of the benefits of spring, emotionally, and when the warmer temperatures come, and the snow is melted, and you no longer have to wear your parka and gloves, you can slip into spring as effortlessly as gliding through the air in your favorite aircraft.

Spring will be here before you know it.

Happy and safe flying –

*Eva*



# Ruth Frantz Memorial Scholarship and Chicago Area Chapter Scholarship

The Ruth Frantz Memorial Scholarship offers two \$2,500 scholarships and the Chicago Area Chapter Scholarship offers one \$500 scholarship to members of the Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines ("CAC"). The scholarships are to be used to assist a CAC 99 in the completion of an aviation goal.

Applicants must submit three (3) copies of the completed and signed application postmarked no later than April 1, 2021. Applicants must be a member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. and the CAC for a minimum of four months at April 1, 2021. Applicants will be notified of their status as soon as possible but no later than April 30, 2021.

Funds are to be used within one year of the award date. By signing the form, the applicant agrees to provide copies of logbook entries showing that the funds were used for the purpose requested; and agrees to allow the announcement of her achievement in the CAC newsletter or other media.

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## Ruth Frantz Memorial Scholarship and Chicago Area Chapter Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

How will you use the funds? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an essay (essay may not exceed one page, one side only) and include at least the following elements:

Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.

Describe your goals in aviation or aerospace, and opportunities. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, pertinent to specific certificate/rating sought. Why are you seeking this specific training? How will it help you to qualify for or to advance in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause?

Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. Make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.

The completed application must include:

- 1) This signed application form.      2) Essay.      3) A letter of reference.

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### SIGNATURE FORM

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return three (3) copies of the Application and attachments to:**

**Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines**

**Dr. Debbie Karas**

**(see Ninety-Nines Directory for address)**

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2021**

## 30+ videos streaming on YouTube and IGTV

New videos now available include our General Aviation safety challenges series:

**Winter  
Weather Challenges**

**Hold Short**

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Landings**

**Wrong Airport**

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pal, IL (ARR)**

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tive, IL (PWK)**

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MN (FCM)**

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gional, WI (LSE)**

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**Because sometimes, electronics fail.**

**New editions of all FAA aeronautical charts are now available for pdf download every 56 days**

Keep backup copies of local aeronautical maps, airport diagrams and charts in your aircraft, in case your tablet goes on the fritz.

FAA's Runway Safety Pilot Simulator video series is a self-guided resource to assist flight instructors with teaching student pilots airport surface safety and best practices, before they step foot into the cockpit.

**Practice ground operations with interactive scenarios that allow viewers to make decisions based on ATC instructions.**

# **Biweekly FAA Safety Briefing News Update**

## **2021 National GA Award Winners Announced**

For more than 50 years, the General Aviation Awards Program has recognized aviation professionals in the fields of flight instruction, aviation maintenance/avionics, and flight safety for their important contributions to the aviation community. Recipients of the 2021 National General Aviation Awards are: Ronald Jay Timmermans of Orlando, Florida — Certificated Flight Instructor of the Year; Michael Colin Dunkley of Coshocton, Ohio — Aviation Technician of the Year; and Adam Timothy Magee of Swisher, Iowa — FAA Safety Team Representative of the Year. The FAA will present individual awards to each National Honoree in July during EAA AirVenture 2021 in Oshkosh, Wis., and their names will be added to the large perpetual plaque located in the lobby of the EAA AirVenture Museum. For more information on the winners, as well as how to nominate an outstanding airman in your area, go to <http://www.generalaviationawards.com/news>.

## **New Video Helps Pilots Avoid Wrong Airport Landings**

Even with today's highly accurate and readily available technology, pilots are still misidentifying their airport of intended landing, often going so far as making an approach to or actually landing at an airport other than their planned destination. The problem occurs with pilots operating both VFR and IFR. A new video from the FAA's From the Flight Deck series helps pilots avoid this costly and potentially catastrophic error. Check it out here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrbzhBn\\_HnU&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrbzhBn_HnU&feature=youtu.be)

## **FAA's General Aviation and Part 135 Activity Survey is Underway**

Did you receive an invitation to complete this year's GA Activity Survey? This survey is the FAA's primary source of information about the size and activity of the GA and on-demand part 135 fleet. If you received an invitation to take the survey, please take the time to complete it, even if you did not fly your aircraft in 2020. It's completely confidential, takes just 10-15 minutes, and your responses can help the FAA improve GA infrastructure and safety. If you have any questions, please call 800-826-1797, or send an email to [infoaviationsurvey@tetrattech.com](mailto:infoaviationsurvey@tetrattech.com).

## **Bringing Avid Aviators Together**

For many pilots, flying clubs are a great way to combine a love of flying, socializing, and supporting an aviation safety culture. But to be successful, a flying club relies on several key ingredients. In the current issue of *FAA Safety Briefing*, author Phil Dixon shares his experience with a well-run flying club and what helped make it successful and fun to be a part of. Check out the article "Bringing Avid Aviators Together — Tips for Joining or Developing a Well-Run Flying Club" here: <https://medium.com/faa/bringing-avid-aviators-together-e771964bf88a>.

Be sure to check out entire new issue at [www.faa.gov/news/safety\\_briefing](http://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing).

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Madeleine Monaco



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**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING**  
**IS**  
**THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 18**

**FOR CONFERENCE CALL MEETING**

**3-18-2021 7:00 pm**

**Ask any board member for info**